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Docket No.: 13154-US-PA
Application No.: 10/710,931

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The Final Office Action rejected present pending claims 1-13. The Advisory Office Action sustain rejections, particularly as anticipated by Yamagata (U. S. Patent 5,158,899). Applicant has amended claims. Claims 1-13 remain pending in the present application, and reconsideration of those claims is respectfully requested.

Discussion of Advisory Office Action Rejections

The Office Action states that the rejected claims do not claim the features of "the same voltage terminal" and "directly adjacent to the source" to distinguish over Yamagata.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 6 to clearly recite the above features. It is believed that the amended claims have overcome the rejections and therefore are patentable.

For at least the foregoing reasons, independent claims 1 and 6 have patentably defined over the prior art and should be allowed. For at least the same reasons, dependent claims 2-5 and 7-13 patentably define over the prior art reference as well.

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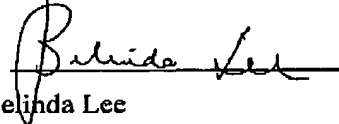
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-13 of the invention patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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